

REPORT

OF

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

COMMUNICATING

A report from the Commissioner of Pensions, with lists of pension claims rejected during the past year.

JANUARY 3, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, December 29, 1847.

SIR : In conformity with the construction heretofore given to the joint resolution of May 29, 1830, I have the honor to transmit herewith a report of the Commissioner of Pensions, with lists of pension claims rejected during the past year.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. L. MARCY,
Secretary of War.

Hon. GEORGE M. DALLAS,
President of the Senate.

PENSION OFFICE, December 18, 1847.

SIR : By a resolve of Congress (No. 7) which was passed on the 29th May, 1830, it is made the duty of the Secretary of War to present, at each session of Congress, to the Senate and House of Representatives, a several list of such persons, whether revolutionary, invalid, or other wise, as shall have made application for a pension, or an increase of pension, and as, in his opinion, ought to be placed upon the pension roll, or otherwise provided for, and for doing which he has not sufficient power or authority ; with the names and residence of such persons, the capacity in which they served, the degree of relief proposed, and a brief statement of the grounds thereof, to the end that Congress may consider the same.

Enclosed herewith are lists of claims rejected since my annual report of rejected cases submitted in December, 1846, marked A, B, and C. It is not my opinion that any of these claims call for special legislation; but I send these lists in conformity with the practice of the department.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. L. EDWARDS,

Commissioner of Pensions.

Hon. W. L. MARCY,

Secretary of War.

A.

A list of the names of persons who claim pensions on account of wounds and other injuries alleged to have been received while in the service of the United States, and whose claims have not been admitted, prepared in conformity with a resolution of Congress of the 29th May, 1830.

Names of applicants.	Rank.	Residence.	Reasons for rejection.
George Millen.....	Private	Tennessee.....	There is no satisfactory evidence that his disability originated in the performance of his duty as a soldier.
Thomas Regan.....	Private	Maine,	There is no satisfactory evidence that his disability originated in the performance of his duty as a soldier.

PENSION OFFICE, December 18, 1847.

J. L. EDWARDS, *Commissioner of Pensions.*

A statement showing the names, residence, and rank of persons whose claims on account of revolutionary services, under the act of June 7, 1832, have been rejected, and the reasons for rejecting the same; prepared in conformity with a resolution of Congress of May 29, 1830.

Names of applicants.	Rank.	Residence.	Reasons for rejection.
John M. Griven, deceased.....	Private	Georgia.....	Died before the passage of the act of June 7, 1832.
John Olive, deceased.....	Private	Georgia.....	Died before the passage of the act of June 7, 1832.
Charles Polk.....	Private	Texas	No proof of service, and the claimant has not in any respect complied with the regulations.
William Sparks.....	Private	Texas	No proof of service, and the claimant has not in any respect complied with the regulations.

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C.

A statement showing the names and residence of the widows whose claims, under the act of July 7, 1838, have been rejected; the rank of the deceased officers and soldiers on account of whose service the claims were presented, and the reasons for rejecting the same; in conformity with a resolution of Congress of May 29, 1830.

Names of applicants.	Rank.	Residence.	Reasons for rejection.
Rebecca Freeman..... (widow of Pleasant Freeman.)	Waiter	Vermont.....	Service of her husband not provided for, he being pensioned by a special act of Congress.
Esther Kingsbury..... (widow of Thomas Kingsbury.)	Private.	New York.....	Claim not provided for by act of July 7, 1838.
Anna Hoyt..... (widow of Silas Hoyt.)	Private.	New York.....	Proof of service not sufficient.
Mary Brognard..... (widow of John Brognard.)	Sergeant.....	Pennsylvania..	Husband served in the French troops; service not provided for.
Elizabeth Boon..... (widow of John Boon.)	Private.	Virginia.	Claim not provided for by act of July 7, 1838.
Polly Smith..... (widow of John Smith.)	Private.	Georgia.....	Claim not provided for by act of July 7, 1838.
Polly Dockum..... (widow of John Dockum.)	Private.	Ohio.....	Proof of service not sufficient.

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